



Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 MAY 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MORTEN

Appln. No. 09/787,371

Art Unit: Not Known

Filed: March 16, 2001

Examiner: Not Known

FOR: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN VCAM-1 GENE, SUITABLE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VCAM-1 LIGAND MEDIATED DISEASES

* * * * *

May 4, 2001

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821 ET SEQ.

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notifications mailed April 17, 2001 requiring submission of the required Sequence Listing, please enter the attached paper and computer readable forms. Copies of Forms PCT/DO/EO/905 and PCT/DO/EO/920 are enclosed.

The paper form of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter. An initial computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), and includes no new matter.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), it is submitted that the contents of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified patent application complies with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to the Sequence Rules 37 CFR §§ 1.821 et seq.

If any further information is needed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: Donald J. Bird 43180
for Donald J. Bird
Reg. No. 25,323
Tel. No.: (202) 861-3027
Fax No.: (202) 822-0944

DJB/GRT:nlh
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Ninth Floor – East Tower
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918
Tel. No.: (202) 861-3000